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File No. 212–04

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 & 7

Part B. for November 1905

SUBJECT.

Contribution payable from Municipal Funds. Towards the Cost of providing the Bangalore city with Electric Lighting.

FILE No. Ml. 212 of 1904-05.

Contribution payable from Municipal Funds towards the cost of providing the Bangalore City with Electric Lighting.

1 From the Secretary to the Government, Public Works Department, No. 1136—6102, dated 6th October 1904.

Forwards for such action as may be deemed necessary to take in the matter, extracts from the notes by the First Councillor in regard to the Municipal Board's contribution towards the scheme of electric lighting in the streets of the Bangalore City with the Dewan's remarks thereon.

2 To the President, Bangalore City Municipal Commission, No. 4703—L. F. 210-03, dated 2nd December 1904.

Requests to take action for improving the revenue from lighting tax in view of the Board's promise to contribute Rs. 25,000 annually towards the scheme of lighting the City with electricity.

3	From the same No. 233, dated 8th December 1904. Refers to docket No. 1320—L. F. 210-03, dated the 13th August 1904, assuring that the rate of lighting tax would not be affected by the introduction of electric lighting and submits the Board's resolution deferring the question of improving the revenue from lighting tax pending the introduction of electric lighting.	L. F. 210-03.
4	From the Secretary, General and Revenue Department, No. 5702, dated 3rd January 1905. Enquires the President from what source the Board propose to pay annually a large sum of Rs. 25,000.	
5	From the President, Municipal Commission, Bangalore City, No. 308, dated 21st January 1905 Reports that as the whole of the receipts from the toll and water rate have since been ordered to be laid apart for the water works, the Board plead their inability to find the extra funds required for "Electric Lighting" beyond what they have been, hitherto spending on "Lighting," *viz.*, about Rs. 15,000.	
6	From the Chief Engineer of Mysore, No. 7147, dated 2nd November 1905. Requests orders of Government to the payment of the modified contribution of Rs. 15,000 by the Bangalore City Municipality for lighting the City with electricity.	
7	To the President, Municipal Commission, Bangalore City, to the Comptroller and Chief Engineer, No. 5268-70, dated 22nd November 1905. States with certain observations that Government are pleased to direct that an annual contribution of Rs. 15,000 be paid by the Bangalore City Municipality towards the cost of lighting the City with electricity.	

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Jmnl:)

NOTES.

File No. 212

FILE HEADING.

Contribution payable from Municipal Funds towards the Cost of providing the Bangalore City with Electric Lighting

From

The Chief Engineer of Mysore.

No. 436/6102 Dated 6.10.04 Received 7.10.1904

Diary No. 2368	Enclos. 2	Spare Copies. -	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards for such action as may be deemed necessary in the matter, extracts from the notes by the 1st Councillor on the Municipal Board's Contribution towards the scheme of Electric Lighting in the streets of Bangalore with the Dewan's remarks thereon.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Submitted for orders to avoid further delay as the President's letter in the matter is not readily available for reference. For a copy of the Board's resolution please see flag X.

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Notes—First sheet.

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The facts are briefly these :-

The Superintending Engineer, Western Circle, having requested the Board to inform him about the maximum yearly expenditure which they would be willing to make for an improved system of Electric lighting in the streets of the City, they resolved to guarantee for a period of 15 years a yearly Contribution of Rs 25,000/- towards the scheme. This was done of their own accord and without a reference to Govt.

3. The 1st Councillors having, however, observed that any larger contribution than Rs 15,000/- would be too burdensome for the Board, the Dewan was pleased to remark that Rs 15,000/- was perhaps nearer the mark. The above notes of the Councillors and the Dewan having been recorded in the P.M.D. File relating to the Scheme, the Chief Engineer has forwarded extracts of the notes for such action as may be deemed necessary to take. Hitherto, light charges used to come up to 15,770/- rupees all told ie including cost of new lamps &c

MGCPB—10,000—31-8-04.

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Serial No.

4 Submitted for orders with amendation being made to the draft order put up 24/11 in the file below. J Jennings 28/11/04

1 5 We have communicated these views to the President Vide file L.F 210 of 1893 to 25.11.1904

2 6 To the President, City Mul: Commission, Bangalore. No: 4703. LF 210.03, Dated 2nd December 1904. Requesting to take action for improving his revenue from lighting tax in view of his BO's promise to contribute Rs 25000/- annually towards his scheme of lighting his city with Electricity with an observation that a contribution of Rs 15000/- seems to be nearer the mark.

3 From his Secy. No: 233 Dated 6 Dec: 1904. Invites reference to his Office no: 1320/LF 210.03 Dated 13th August 1904, stating that his rate of lighting tax would not be affected by the introduction of lighting by Electricity and forwards a Copy of the Board's resolution & his idem recording their order of his Board pending his introduction of Electric lighting

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be humbled for orders. At the meeting
dtd 17/12 of the municipal Board held on
8/12/04, a subcommittee was formed to
inspect the spots indicated in the plan
for installing electric lights including
both extensions of Cuddalore and
Basavangudi and make any sug-
gestions and alterations if any, and
submit the same to the Board.
S.J 17/12/04. Pick up a docket calling
for information on the point as to how
the Board proposes to meet the large demand

H.V.C.N.S
S.J 20/12

7 Draft submitted to Secy — HB 19/12/04

Drafted 21/12

S.J 21/12
22/12

HB
22/12/04

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29.12.1904

4 9. Docket no 5702-212.-4 dated
the 3d January 1905 to the President
Enquiries how the Board pro-
poses to pay annually the large sum
of Rs 25,000/- towards the scheme of
Electric Lighting.

5 10 Letter no 308 dated the 21st
January 1905 from the President,

NOTE.—Contn. sheet.

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States that at the time the Board agreed to pay Rs 25,000/- annually for lighting the whole City including the new Extensions with Electricity, the Board's proposal that the maximum amount they could contribute towards the working expenses of the Wales works was rupees 20,000/-, was pending before Government, and that as the whole of the receipts from the Toll and Wales rate amounting to nearly Rs 40,000/- had since been ordered to be laid apart for the purpose, the Board plead their inability to find the extra funds required on account of "Electric Lighting" beyond what they have been hitherto spending on Lighting, viz Rs. 15,000/-.

11 Submitted for orders with file no. 368 of 1902 in regard to the distribution of Electric Lights over the City and Extensions. The Chief Engineer agrees with Major de Lobbiniere that Electric lighting ~~cannot be extended~~ to outlying extensions until sufficient number of applications from private

it is not worth while to extend the

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owners in those localities are received to make it pay to do so. Major de Lobbiniere has, however, recommended in his [x] note to accept a guarantee of Rs 15,000/- by the Municipality till the lighting is extended to the Extensions, when the full payment of Rs 25,000 should be insisted upon. 1/2/05 But the Board agree to pay Rs 15,000 for lighting the whole City including the extensions.

[x] In the file below.

Sg 1/2/05 -
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Draft put up.
13/2/05

12 Draft submitted to the Devan Saheb thro / 1st Councillor
14.2.1905

13 05. The 1st Councillor not having seen the 4747/14.2 papers, the same is resubmitted -
19.2.05.

14 Perc. Why was this not sent to the 1st Councillor? Whose fault? Quick
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Please a letter here — 15 & S. I have spoken to the 20/2/1905
District Sobbramani Iyer. He says he will see that such mistakes are not repeated. Has sent the file to 1st Councillor
21.2.1905

2023/21.2.1905

Serial No.

No. Since the by sessions are not likely to be immediately closed, the payment required from the Board may be reduced to Rs 10000 — I hope the Dewan will kindly show this paragraph immediately. The conception when the whole city including the by sessions is let up by electricity, the payment of a contribution of Rs 15 000 should be insisted upon. It is a matter for regret that the Board should have to readily promised more than they ~~can~~ could possibly ~~pay~~ perform. ~~& subsist~~ —

23/2/05.

23.2.1905

4969/24.2.05/17 What has the Chief Engineer to say?

Govt. Mt. Ry No 997/28-3-05

5623/4969 26.III

To. Forwarded to the Secy. to Govt in the P.W.D. for favor of Opinion

28.3.1905

Secy to Govt in the Govt Dept

25/3 Submitted

Govt Offl. no. 34 of 30.3.05. P.W.D.

— Considering the large outlay involved in the carrying out of the scheme, the sanctioned

IV 5/4/05

IIA-8-2-5-06-4-Govt.

NOTE—Consult Govt.

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Govt Dept 6/4/05

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estimate of 6 lacs for which is likely to be considerably exceeded, I am opposed to any further reduction in the amount (Rs 15 000) fixed by Major de Lotbiniere as to be paid by the Municipality for the present installation. If we find that the receipts from the whole scheme are satisfactory Govt: may see its way to reduce the further demand (Rs 10,000) from the Municipality when the lighting has been extended to the extensions.

This recommendation is based entirely on the assumption that the scheme should be considered a commercial undertaking; and as one from which Government expect a substantial profit on the outlay involved. But if Govt: are desirous of relieving the Municipality of another 5000 Rs, as recommended by the 1st Councillor, to enable the Municipality to find money for further desirable improvements to the City, I have nothing to say against such a proposal; though it would considerably reduce the estimated returns on the capital expenditure.

W D W Stuckey

Secretary to Govt: of Mysore
P.W.D.

20. Submitted for orders of the Dewan Sahib

23-4-1905 6/4

Note—Contn sheet

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21. I am quite willing to abide by such orders as the Dewan might be pleased to pass. The revenue from Lighting tax amounts only to between 6 & 7 thousand Rs. If Rs 15000 are to be paid for electric lighting and if in addition a sum of about 3 to 5 thousand Rs is to be spent on ordinary lighting the result would be that the Board's liabilities would be nearly three times its receipts. As I said the other day in my Note on the Finance Committee's Report it is not possible to increase the Receipts otherwise than by a material alteration of the ~~Lighting~~ Municipal Regulations. Even if such alteration be made, the expenditure would considerably

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exceed the Receipts. This therefore seems to be a matter for the further consideration of Government which has already done so much for the Municipality. This small reduction of Rs one thousand will not affect all materially affect the commercial aspect of the question.

10/4/05

10/4/1905

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N.B. (Transferred from the routine note)

22 Memo No. 7147 dated the 2nd June 1905 from the Chief Engineer.

Requests orders of Government to the payment of the modified Contribution of Rs 15,000/- by the Bangalore City Municipality for lighting the City with Electricity.

23 Secty's order:—

Submitted to the Dewan Saheb in Continuation through the 10th Committee

9. 11. 05.

NOTE.—Contn. sheet.

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24 1st Councillor's remarks:—
"Seen. The formal orders asked for may be passed"
10.11.'05

25 Dewan's order:—
"It can only be reduced to Rs 15,000/- (fifteen thousand) and "not less. Link this with the "other file" (Sd.) P. R. K.
12.11.1905

26 Secretary's note:—
"To 1st Councillor"
(Sd.) B. K. V.
13.11.05

D.J. 13/11/05.

27. Councillor's note:—
"Seen. orders may be issued accordingly" (Sd.) C.J.
14.11.05

28. Secty's order:—
"Draft accordingly"
(Sd.) B. K. V.
14/11/05

29. The typed draft order in this file may be ordered to be issued as it agrees with the Dewan's order subsequently passed. Submitted

Shadang 14/4

14/11/05

16.11.1905

Note.—Contn. sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

ML File No. 212 of 1904

Serial No.	
7	31. Govt Progs: No. 5268-70 dt 22nd November 1905: Directs with certain observations that an annual contribution of Rs 15000/- be paid by the Bangalore City Municipality towards the cost of lighting the City with Electricity

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

D. No. 3856

Re municipal contribution for lighting the Bangalore City with Electricity. ——

The question of sending orders of the Govt to whom the papers endorsed with Diary No. 4925 were submitted on the 11th inst. 1905. This reference is therefore, be submitted herewith in continuation

Mad. Mail 8/11/05

8/11/05

Yes, the Chief Secretary to Govt 9.11.1905

699 9.XI.1905

Secy to Govt 14.11.1905 A.S.M. 8.9.14/11 Plumbe Secy draft submitted 14/11/05

Secy - Orders as may be passed - C.

11-11-05

Secy - The financial orders asked for may be passed - C.

10/11/05

10/11/1905

I can add the reduction of 15000 (fifteen thousand) only - I will move in the matter in due course 12.XI.05

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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715/13-11-1905

Mun. File No 212 of 1904 —

13-11-1905

Subd. The draft in the file may, if so subd, be ordered to be issued as it agrees with the Dewan's recent orders.

14/12/05

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Extract from the Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Board dated 11th February 1904.

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1. Letter No. 454/C.P.S., dated 29th January 1904, from the Suptdg: Engr:, Western Circle, requesting to be informed as early as possible the maximum yearly expenditure which the Board will be willing to make for an improved system of electric light-ing in the streets of the Bangalore City.

RESOLUTION.-

Proposed by Colonel Benson and seconded by Venkataramayya and carried unanimously that the Board desire to sincerely thank the Government of H. H. the Maharajah of Mysore for their very gene--rous offer of free power and that the Board guarantee for a period of 15 years a yearly contribution of Rs:25,000/- to enable an efficient system of electric lighting being installed through out the City.

Proposed by Mr. Cameron and carried out nem-con, a vote of thanks to Major A. J. deLotbiniere, R.E., Messrs Gibbs and Lusk for attending the Meeting and explaining the matter so lucidly.

"True copy".

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Extract of para 3 from Note dated 10th March 1904 by the First Councillor on the proposed scheme for providing the Bangalore City with Electric Lighting with the Dewan's remarks thereon.

Dewan's remarks	Note by 1st Councillor
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Other reductions may be made in the Municipality;but I agree that the estimate is excess-sive as compared with the Civil and Military Station.Perhaps Rs.15,000/- is nearer the mark.	3. I have ~~great~~ have doubts as to the Bangalore City Municipality with its crippled resources being able to pay regularly year after year the very large sum of Rs.25,000/- which they seem to have too readily committed themselves to.The Board are already so heavily involved that a substan-tial relief in several directions has been asked for and is under con-sideration.The present lighting charges amount to Rs.16,000/- of which only a portion will probably be saved by the introduction of electric lighting at a cost of Rs. 25,000/- .Any larger contribution than Rs.15,000/- would be too burden-some for the Board.

Further Note dated 3-9-1904 on the same subject by the First Councillor.

The payment to be made by the City Municipality has been considered.

Please see para 3 of my Note.of the 10th March 1904 and the Dewan's marginal remarks thereon.In another connection (i-e Railway contribution)

the Board have said that the lighting tax yields them only Rs.6,000/- while they will hereafter have to pay Rs. 25,000/- instead of Rs.12,000/- .This is a serious matter.

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Mysore public works Department,
Central Office,
Dated Bangalore 6th October 1904.

No. 1136/6102

Extract of above forwarded to B K.Venkatavaradaiengar Esquire,Secretary to the Government of H.H.the Maharajah of Mysore,General and Revenue Departments for any action he may wish to take in the matter.

IV Secy 7/10 II A.S.

Secretary to the Government
of Mysore P.W.D.

Extract from the Proceedings of a special meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the city of Bangalore, held on the 8th December 1904.

Read-

I. D.O. letter dated the 29th November 1904, from Major Joly de Lobinere , requesting the Board's acceptance of the plan of the proposed distribution system of electric lighting in the Bangalore city.

Proposed by Mr.C. Krishnamurti that a Sub-committee consisting of the following Commissioners be appointed to inspect the spots indicated in the plan for installing electric lights including both extensions of Malleswaram and Basavanagudi and make any suggestions and alterations if any and submit the same to the Board.

I. The President.
2. Mr. Bronson.
3. " Venkata Chariar.
4. " Krishna Murti.
5. Garudachar.
6. " Gangiah and
7. " Appajiah.

Seconded by Mr. Ramachandra Mudaliar.

Resolution- Passed unanimously.

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File No. 212
Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to 422

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
(Mel:)

Dated, the 24th November 1904

Date of issue 2/12/04

Signed by Mr. H Ramiah
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READ.—

Letter no 101 dated the 29th August 1904 from the President of the Municipal Commission Bangalore City, stating, with reference to this office docket no 1320 / L.7210-93 dated the 13th August 1904, that at present while the lighting costs the Board more than 12000/- the lighting tax barely brings in an income of Rs 6000/- annually, and that shortly after the Electric Lighting

ORDER THEREON No.

SUBJECT

Requests the President of the Mel: Commission, Bangalore City to take steps for improving the Board's revenue from the Lighting tax.

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is installed, the Board will have to pay annually Rs 25,000/- ie, an expenditure of four times the income

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Order thereon No 4703 (L.F. 210 Pt) m.l. 3/12/04.

The President is requested to take action for improving the revenue from Lighting tax in view of the Board's promise to annually Contribute Rs 25,000/- towards the scheme of lighting the City with Electricity. He is further requested to report how he proposes to meet this large demand when the lighting tax yields only Rs 6,000/- per annum. A contribution of Rs 15,000 Rs per annum, which is about the present cost of lighting, seems to be nearer the mark.

~~The present demand Expected demand Exceed Rs 60,000/-~~

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R.J. 24/11/04

29.11.04
Leay

No. HD 28/11/04

The President, Mnl. Comrs,
Bangalore City.

Rgd Rs 1/12
Compd Odl 1/12

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

City, Bangalore, 8th December 1904. ~~190~~
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No. 233
Encl: one

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From

THE PRESIDENT,

Municipal Commission,

Bangalore City.

To

The Secretary to the Goverament of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No. 4705/ L.F.~~210~~ 212-24-03 dated the 2nd Instant, directing the improvement of revenue from Lighting Tax, I have the honor to invite reference to your docket No. 1320/L.F.210-93 dated the 13th August last, stating that the rate of Lighting tax would not be affected by the introduction of lighting by Electricity, and to submit a copy of Board's resolution in the matter dated the 6th Instant, recording the Government Order under reply pending the introduction of Electric lighting.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. Nagarkar

President.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated the 8th December 1904.

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2. Government Proceedings No. 4703/L.F.210-03 dated the 2nd December 1904, directing to take action for improving the revenue from Lighting tax in view of the Board's promise to contribute Rs. 25,000/- annually to the scheme of lighting the City with Electricity.

Resolution:- Recorded pending the introduction of the Electric lighting.

(Sd). A.S.Nagarkar, President.

'C O P Y'

A.S.Nagarkar

President.

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From

The

Secy. to the Govt. of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Depts.

To The President of the
Bangalore City
Municipal Commr

Dated 3/1/05

Despatched ~~December~~ 1904.

Received

General · No. (5702)-212 — (4)

No.

ENCLOSURE No.

His letter no: 233 of the
8th December 1904.
in re the Board's pro-
mise to pay annually
a sum of Rs 25,000/-
towards the cost of
lighting the City with
Electricity

Referring to the above
~~subject~~ has the
honor to inquire from
what source the Board pro-
poses to pay annually
a large sum of Rs
25 000/- ~~if the money~~
~~is proposed to be raised~~

Referred
by WM Ferguson
Comptr Dec 31/12

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~~[illegible]~~ the
~~Land Board~~ Land Board No. 17203-
~~17210-13 Lyttel 2nd Block~~
~~1904~~.

2/ Why this point has not been answered.

Yours
29.12.1904
Secretary

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

City, Bangalore, 21/23 January 1905

No. 308
Encl: one

From

THE PRESIDENT,

Municipal Commission,

Bangalore City.

To

The Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your docket No.(5702)-212-4/Municipal dated the 3rd Instant, I have the honor to submit herewith, for information and orders of Government, copy of Board's resolution dated the 19th Instant, pleading their inability to pay annually Rs.25,000/- on account of Electric Lighting referred to as originally settled.

2. At the time when the Board agreed in February 1904 to pay Rs.25,000/- annually for lighting the whole City including the New Extensions with electric lighting, the Board's final proposal that the maximum amount they could contribute towards Water Works was Rs.30,000/- was pending before Government. The Board hoped that Government would generously agree to the contribution of Rs.30,000/- and therefore thought that they might though with difficulty, find additional funds required for electric lighting over and above the existing expenditure under "Lighting" from the balance that might remain out of the Toll Collections and Water Rates, after meeting the contribution of Rs.30,000/- towards the Water Works.

3. Now that the whole of the receipts from the Toll and Water Rate have since been ordered to be laid apart for the Water Works, the Board cannot see their way to find the extra

funds.

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funds required for Electric Lighting beyond what they have been, hitherto, spending on "Lighting" Viz., about Rs.15,000/-

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

N.B. Nagarkar

President.

B.V.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Bangalore City Municipal Board dated the 19th January 1905.

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7. The General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 5702-212-4—Ml. dated the 3rd January 1905, enquiring from what source the sum of Rs. 25,000 will be paid for the City Electric Lighting annually.

Proposed by Mr. Appajappa that when the Board agreed to pay ₹25,000/- on account of electric lighting for the whole City including the two extensions , they consented to pay only ₹30,000/- towards the maintenance of the Water Works. Since nearly ₹40,000/- or the total earnings from the Toll and Water Rate are adjusted by Government, the Board plead their inability to pay more than what is now being spent on 'Lighting'--Viz., ₹15,000/-.

Seconded by Mr. Krishnaswamy Rao.

Resolution:--Carried unanimously.

Sd/-. A. S. Nagavkar,
President.

"C O P Y"

A.S. Nagavkar
President.

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e No 7147

Forwarded to the Secy to Govt: General & Revenue departments with reference to this Secl: No: Aff: no 34/Revd of 30th March last (~~Slip A~~) for favour of obtaining early orders of Govt: to the payment of the modified contribution of Rs 15,000 by the City Municipality for lighting the City with Electricity. ——

W. D. W. Sutherland
Chief Engineer & Secy.

Bangalore
2/11/05.

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Nov 4 1905

II A.S.M.
4/11/05

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From

The Superintending Engineer,
Western Circle, Bangalore.

To

The Chief Engineer of Mysore.
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, 31st October 1905.

Despatched

Received

General No. 1800
No. C.P.S.

Enclosure No.

Sir,

The Examiner, P.W.Accts: of Mysore, has brought to light that the modified annual contribution of Rs: 15,000/- payable by the City Municipality for lighting the City with electricity has been brought into force as agreed to by the unofficial correspondence (slip-A), but that the formal sanction of Government reducing the originally accepted contribution of Rs: 25,000/- has not been accorded. Under the circumstances I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to issue necessary orders modifying the original contribution of Rs: 25,000/- approved in Govt: Pros: No. 368-71/2082-5 dated the 4th April 1904 to the sum of

Rs: 15,000/-

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W Traill Captain, R.E.,

Suptdg: Engr:, Western Circle.

Read:-

Memo o.1136/6102 dated the 6th October 1904 from the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore in the P.W. Department, forwarding for such action as may be deemed necessary in the matter, extracts from the notes by the 1st Councillor on the subject of contribution payable by the Bangalore City Municipal Board towards the scheme for Electric lighting in the City with the Dewans remarks thereon.

2. Letter No.308 dated the 21st January 1905 from the President of the Municipal Commission, Bangaloro City, stating that at the time the Board agreed to pay Rs.25,000 annually for lighting the City and Extensions with Electricity their proposal to limit their liability on account of the water works to Rs. 30,000/ a year was pending before the Government and that as the whole of the receipts from Toll and water rate has since been ordered to be set apart for Water Works, the Board plead their inability to find the funds required on account of "Electric Lighting" beyond what they have been hitherto spending on lighting, viz Rs.15,000 a year.

3. Also ~~xxx~~ note by Major deLot-Whiters dated the 27th January 1905 recommending that a guarantee of Rs. 15,000 a year by the Municipality may be accepted until such time as the Electric Lighting is extended to the Extensions.

4. Memo No. 7147 S the 2nd Novbr 1905 from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, requesting orders of Govt to the payment of the modified contribution of Rs 15,000/- by the Bangalore City Municipality for lighting the City with Electricity

Order thereon No. 5268-70 dated 22-11-05 of the Municipal (212-04)

Government regret to observe that the Board should have ~~too hastily as to~~ promised a large grant of Rs.25,000 per annum for Electric lighting in the City when the expenditure ~~xx~~ incurred by them for Electric lighting does not exceed Rs.15,000 ~~without judging the ways and means of fulfilling the contract~~ and should, when questioned by Govt, now plead their inability to meet the demand on the ground that the whole of the anticipated ~~savings~~ receipts from tolls and water rate ~~after paying Rs.30,000~~ which they ~~resolved to pay to Govt annually~~ were ordered to be set apart ~~in connection with the maintenance of water works for the City. The plea is inadmissible inasmuch as there is nothing in the resolution to know that the liability was accepted on this condition and even if such a condition had been thought of, the Board were wrong in supposing that the Govt would accept their surrender of the offer of paying not over a moiety of the expenditure incurred by them on account~~ for the maintenance of the ~~City~~ Water Works.

~~account of water supply. Having low~~ Having, however, regard to the low finances of the Municipality, Govt are pleased to direct that an annual contribution of Rs.15,000 be paid by the Bangalore City Municipality towards the cost of lighting the City with Electricity.

2. Separate orders will issue in regard to the Board's request to have the Extensions and suburban villages included in the scheme of distribution of Electric lighting.

14.2.1903

Secretary.

13/4/05

To

The President, Muni Commission, Bangalore City.

" Comptroller in Mysore.

" Chief Engineer and Secy to Govt PWD.

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